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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8157th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his priorities for 2018.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session February 6, 2018, combined with an informal briefing.

Informal briefing

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 8

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

15:00 to 16:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the report of the UNDP on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for 2016

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

16:30 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the report of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for 2016

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

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11:30 to 13:00 — 286th meeting — Conference Room 12

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Rule of law, justice and corrections; and Police

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Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Secretary-General will present to the Economic and Social Council his second report on the repositioning of the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the follow-up to the 2016 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

The meeting is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

The meeting is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 Conference Room 2

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

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10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2018

Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 January 2018 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

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Briefing by the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) on the upcoming UNISPACE + 50 Conference (A/RES/72/79) (co-organized by the Group of Friends of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs and the Permanent Missions of Austria and Zambia)

Wednesday, 17 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisbeth Strohmeier, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail lisbeth.strohmeier@bmeia.gv.at).

High-level special event on "Presentation of the Code of Conduct Towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism" (by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan)

Thursday, 18 January 2018

15:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Mr. Marat Aitbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail mr.aitbayev@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 882-2301, or 1 (347) 880-6153).

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	Briefing by Security Council mission to Afghanistan (12 to 15 January 2018)	
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	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNSMIL	
	Libya Sanctions	
	Other matters	
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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

11:30 to 13:00 — 286th meeting — Conference Room 12

1. Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations – Host Country travel regulations
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 11:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Elections of the Bureau of the Executive Board for 2018

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Fifty-sixth session

Thursday, 18 and Friday 25 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

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10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

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First regular session 2018

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Tuesday, 16 January 2018

Security Council

8157th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 16 January 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8157th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The President invited Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Spehar.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Spehar and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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2. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

   Confidence-building measures

   Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/4)

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Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Tuesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 — Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 — Conference Room 2

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

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10:00 — Opening meeting — Conference Room 4

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2018

Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 January 2018 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 January 2018

Security Council

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8158th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Afghanistan (12-15 January 2018)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing on the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (12 to 15 January 2018) by the mission's lead, the

President of the Security Council, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

8159th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ghassan Salamé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, and Ms. Hajer Sharief, Co-Founder of Together We Built It, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Salamé, Her Excellency Irina Schoulgin Nyoni, Deputy Permanent Representative and Chargée d'affaires of Sweden, on behalf of the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, and Ms. Sharief. (Mr. Salamé and Ms. Sharief briefed via video-teleconference from Tunis).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Poland, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Peru, the Russian Federation and China; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

286th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Question of privileges and immunities: Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including: Entry visas issued by the host country and host country travel regulations

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, the Russian Federation and the United States; as well as by the observers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic; and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Chair made a statement.

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Thursday, 18 January 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

High-level special event on "Presentation of the Code of Conduct Towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism" (by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan)

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Mr. Marat Aitbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail mr.aitbayev@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 882-2301, or 1 (347) 880-6153).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Monday, 22 January 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

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Friday, 19 January 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8162nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Building regional partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a model to link security and development

   Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/7)

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 1

Civil Affairs; and Peacebuilding

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 1

Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Rule of law, justice and corrections; and Police

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

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	Other matters	

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00	69th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in Myanmar	
	Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of July to September 2017	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

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15:00 to 18:00	Informal meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Tuesday, 30 January 2018

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Monday 22 January 2018

15:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 9

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 11

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

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Friday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 12

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Thursday, 18 January 2018

Security Council

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8160th meeting

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Confidence-building measures

Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/4)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

His Excellency Nursultan Nazarbayev made a statement in his capacity as the President of Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of Poland; His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; His Excellency Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative of the United States of America and Member of President Trump's Cabinet; and His Excellency Mark Field, Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Sweden, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, China, the Netherlands and Equatorial Guinea.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom.

8161st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/1).

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General Assembly

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10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

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International Seabed Authority (Pacific small island developing States))

Monday, 22 January 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Seabed Authority (Latin American and Caribbean States Group and Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Group))

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (Eastern European Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

09:30 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (Asia Pacific Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (African Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Monday, 22 January 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 — 69th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

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Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 9

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

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Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting 2 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organizational matters

Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session

Adoption of the reports of the second regular and special sessions 2017

Adoption of the annual workplan 2018 of the Executive Board

UNDP Segment

Statement by the Administrator

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 26 January 2018

15:00 — 77th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700 (to be issued)) [item 11]

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support (A/72/L.31) [item 66]

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [item 66 (b)]

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 1

Civil Affairs; and Peacebuilding

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Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 2

Rule of law, justice and corrections; and Police

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

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Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Security Council

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on *Monday, 22 January 2018, at 09:30*.

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Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than 4 minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting (dpa-scdocs@un.org; 1 (212) 963-5258).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Youth forum Trusteeship Council Chamber

17:00 to 18:00 Youth forum Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its youth forum on the theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities".

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *3 minutes* (5 minutes for groups).

All are invited to attend.

Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the secretariat of the Council of their prospective participation in the forum no later than 13:00, on 26 January 2018, to be pre-assigned a seat in the meeting room.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers, only those who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 26 January 2018, will have reserved seats in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council; or by contacting the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (pricec@un.org or simonp@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2018/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Committee) in Conference Room 1, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations by *Friday, 26 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (please *click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 11

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Friday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 12

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Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

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For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday, 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8162nd meeting *Maintenance of international peace and security*

Building regional partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a model to link security and development

Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/7)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Belgium, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/2).

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan and by His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; His Excellency Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency John Sullivan, Deputy Secretary of State of the United States; His Excellency André Haspels, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; His Excellency Mark Field, Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Domingo Mituy Edjang, Secretary of State of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Equatorial Guinea and by the representatives of China, Sweden, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru and Ethiopia.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; His Excellency Erlan Abdyldaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; His Excellency Sirodjidin Aslov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan; His Excellency Hekmat Khalil Karzai, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan and by the representatives of Turkmenistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, Germany, India, Turkey and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan and Italy.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 22 January 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

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Other meetings

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Monday, 22 January 2018

International Seabed Authority (Pacific small island developing States))

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Seabed Authority (Latin American and Caribbean States Group and Caribbean Community

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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International Seabed Authority (Eastern European Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

09:30 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (Asia Pacific Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (African Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8163rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/1105)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MINUSMA (S/2017/1105)	
	Other matters	

Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Final report of the Panel of Experts on Yemen pursuant to resolution 2342 (2017)

Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts on Yemen pursuant to resolution 2342 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

15:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 11

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

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Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Country programmes and related matters

Regional programme documents for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Arab States, Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Country programmes and related matters

Presentation and approval of country programme documents

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 26 January 2018

15:00 — 77th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700 (to be issued)) [item 11]

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [item 66]

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/72/L.31) [item 66 (b)]

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

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Monday, 29 January 2018

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10:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Wednesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

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Security Council

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 Conference Room 2

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Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Thursday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

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Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

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International Seabed Authority (Asia Pacific Group)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (African Group)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples: article 4 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for new members of the Council and Delegates (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA))

Thursday, 25 January 2018

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611; or *click here*); to register please *click here*.

Briefing entitled "Diversity and Lessons to be Learned for Human Understanding" (in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust) (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 25 January 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact undpingo@un.org.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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10:00	8165th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Somalia	
	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2017/1109)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNSOM (S/2017/1109)	
	Other matters	
15:00	8166th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNMISS	
	Other matters	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 1

Informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Capital Development Fund

UNCDF strategic framework, 2018-2021

United Nations Volunteers

UNV strategic framework, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Evaluation

Independent Evaluation Office workplan (2018-2021)

Quality assessment of decentralized evaluations

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 26 January 2018

15:00 77th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700) [item 11]

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/72/L.31) [item 66 (b)]

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Co-Chairs of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, convened by the President of the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/[illegible]

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

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Thursday, 25 January 2018

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 6

Briefing for new delegates of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 1

Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 — Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Opening of the session by the Secretary-General

Election of the Chair

Adoption of the agenda

Election of other officers of the Special Committee

Organization of work (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2)

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Security Council

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 — Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 January 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council (dpa-scdocs@un.org; 212-963-5258).

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 1 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 2 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Meeting with the Sudan and regional States	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 17:00	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
11:30 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its youth forum on the theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities".

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *3 minutes* (5 minutes for groups).

All are invited to attend.

Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the secretariat of the Council of their prospective participation in the forum no later than 13:00, on 26 January 2018, to be pre-assigned a seat in the meeting room (pricec@un.org and simonp@un.org).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers, only those who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 26 January 2018, will have reserved seats in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or by contacting the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (simonp@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2018/1) [item 2]

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat [item 5]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Thursday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Friday 26 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1. For further information on the fifty-sixth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday, 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission. The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations. For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8163rd meeting

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/1105)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Peru, Kuwait, Poland, China, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, the United States, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Tiéman Hubert Coulibaly, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali.

8164th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, Peru, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire and Equatorial Guinea; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

A further statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 January 2018

International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples: article 4 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Social Development)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for new members of the Council and Delegates (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA))

Thursday, 25 January 2018

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611; or *click here*); to register please *click here*.

Briefing entitled "Diversity and Lessons to be Learned for Human Understanding" (in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust) (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 25 January 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (undpingo@un.org).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

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10:00 — 8167th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 6

Briefing (closed) for new delegates of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 — 327th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of work of the Committee

Presentation of the suggested list of 2018 country visits

Presentation of the suggested list of regional and thematic briefings

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

On the draft resolution entitled "Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all"

Convened by the Chair

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

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On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA Segment

Statement by the Executive Director

UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, Baselines and targets

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Statement by the Executive Director (continued)

Country programmes and related matters

Presentation and approval of country programme documents

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 26 January 2018

15:00 — 77th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700) [item 11]

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/72/L.31) [item 66 (b)]

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 — Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Co-Chairs of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, convened by the President of the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/208

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Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to

come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

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Delegations are urged to register through the e-deleGATE Portal, if they wish to be inscribed on the list of speakers.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *two hours* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the Committee's website. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact the secretariat of the Committee.

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Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Burundi configuration

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to13:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 1 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 2 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting (closed) Adoption of the agenda Meeting with the Sudan and regional States Other matters	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 17:00	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
11:30 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its youth forum on the theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities".

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *3 minutes* (5 minutes for groups).

All are invited to attend.

Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the secretariat of the Council of their prospective participation in the forum no later than 13:00, on 26 January 2018, to be pre-assigned a seat in the meeting room (pricec@un.org and simonp@un.org).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers, only those who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 26 January 2018, will have reserved seats in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or by contacting the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (simonp@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
	Election of officers [item 1]	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2018/1) [item 2]	
	Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat [item 5]	
	General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]	
	Consideration of special reports [item 7]	
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]	
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]	

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Friday 26 January 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1. For further information on the fifty-sixth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who registered the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission. The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations. For information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations* in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8165th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2017/1109)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia; and Mr. Francisco Caetano Jose Madeira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Keating and Mr. Madeira (Mr. Madeira participated by video-teleconference from Addis Ababa).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

8166th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; His Excellency Festus Mogae, Chairperson of the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission and Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, Mr. Festus Mogae (via video-teleconference from Juba) and Ms. Mueller.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Netherlands, China, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 January 2018

Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for new members of the Council and Delegates (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA))

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611; or *click here*); to register please *click here*.

International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples: article 4 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Lecture entitled "Jasenovac concentration and extermination camp" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Serbia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Pejic (sandra0807@gmail.com).

Briefing entitled "Diversity and Lessons to be Learned for Human Understanding" (in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust) (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

11:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (undpingo@un.org).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on the theme "Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility" in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. To register, please *click here*.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Round table discussion "The Way Forward of the United Nations Development System on Middle-Income Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] . Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamara Kharashun, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tamara.kharashun@gmail.com; tel. 212-772-2354) and Mr. Diego Padilla, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail dpadilla@misioncronu.org, tel. 212-986-6373).

Development Policy Seminar on "Understanding Bitcoin, Blockchains and the Crypto Economy" (organized by the Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 1 February 2018

14:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Gerard Reyes (reyes1@un.org; 212-963-1487).

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